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### APPOINTMENTS OF THE CLERGY

The following list of appointments was announced by Bishop Kearney and will take effect on Tuesday, June 23, 1942, at 12:00 noon.

#### APPOINTMENTS OF PASTORS

- Rev. John B. Stemmler has been appointed Pastor Emeritus of St. John Baptist Church, Elmira, N. Y.
- Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth has been appointed Pastor of St. John Baptist Church, Elmira, N. Y.
- Rev. William A. Doran, Pastor of St. Anne's Church, Palmyra, N. Y., has also been appointed Pastor of St. Gregory's Church, Marion, N. Y.
- Rev. Ralph F. Meyer has been appointed Pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, Sodus, N. Y., and of St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Wolcott, N. Y.
- Rev. Leo A. Jones has been appointed Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Weedsport, N. Y.
- Rev. Charles I. Sullivan has been appointed Pastor of St. Theresa's Church, Stanley, N. Y., and of St. Mary's Church, Rushville, N. Y.

#### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- Rev. Gregory D. Dugan has been appointed Chaplain of Auburn Prison, Auburn, N. Y.
- Rev. Richard K. Burns has been appointed Professor at St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan has been appointed Assistant Director of the Rochester Catholic Charities, and Chaplain of St. Joseph's Villa, Rochester, N. Y.

#### TRANSFERS OF ASSISTANTS

- Rev. William D. Bolger has been transferred from St. Margaret Mary's Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. John W. Brill has been transferred from Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to Holy Family Church, Auburn, N. Y.
- Rev. Bernard Cleary has been transferred from St. Monica's Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to Holy Apostles Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. Edward R. Dempsey has been transferred from St. Ann's Church, Hornell, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, N. Y.
- Rev. Orrin W. Feller has been transferred from Aquinas Institute, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Mary's Church, Danville, N. Y.
- Rev. Walter A. Fischer has been transferred from St. Alphonsus' Church, Auburn, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Ann's Church, Hornell, N. Y.
- Rev. Gerard J. Gefell has been transferred from the Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Alphonsus' Church, Auburn, N. Y.
- Rev. Francis Harding has been transferred from Holy Family Church, Auburn, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Bridget's Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. Leo E. Hastings has been transferred from Aquinas Institute, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Margaret Mary's Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. Raymond G. Heisel has been transferred from St. John Baptist Church, Elmira, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Ann's Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. Valentine A. Jankowiak has been transferred from St. Stanislaus' Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, N. Y.
- Rev. Thomas C. Kane has been transferred from St. Patrick's Church, Corning, N. Y., and is appointed to the Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, N. Y.
- Rev. Charles J. McCarthy has been transferred from St. Bridget's Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. Joseph G. Merkel has been transferred from St. Boniface Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. John M. Merklinger has been transferred from St. Francis Assisi Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Alphonsus' Church, Auburn, N. Y.
- Rev. Alfredo Morotti has been transferred from St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. Michael P. O'Brien has been transferred from Holy Apostles Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Mary's Church, Rochester, N. Y.
- Rev. Lawrence W. Sanson has been transferred from St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, N. Y.

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## Charities To Mark 25th Year Of Incorporation

### Blessing St. Joseph's Villa, Mass. Dinner Listed For Jubilee

With two Bishops joining in the celebration, the Rochester Catholic Charities will on Wednesday, June 24, commemorate in a fitting manner, the 25th Anniversary of incorporation.

The day's program will open with celebration of Mass at 2:00 A. M. in the Columbus Civic Centre. At 4 P. M. Solemn Blessing of St. Joseph's Villa, the cottage-type home for dependent children will take place with His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney officiating. Climax of the commemoration will come with the Silver Jubilee banquet to be held at Hotel Seneca at 7 P. M.

Speakers at the dinner will be His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, and His Excellency, the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse, who was Director of Rochester Catholic Charities when elevated to the Episcopacy in 1937. Toastmaster will be John L. Keenan, a member of Rochester Catholic Charities Board.

**Board on Committees**  
Headed by Chairman Augustine J. Cunningham, general chairman, other members of the Board arranging for the dinner are:

Arrangements, William T. Farrell, chairman; Arthur A. Barry, Harry B. Crowley, James E. Cuff, William J. Hauser and Raymond J. Tierney.

**Dinner Committee**, William F. Shafer, chairman; John Connors, Harry C. D'Annunzio, John D. Hayes and David F. Lawless.

**Reception Committee**, Thomas H. Green, chairman; Harold J. Coleman, Joseph E. Dwyer, Rudolf C. Siebert and Frederick J. Weider.

**Double Occasions**  
The occasion marks a double anniversary in the history of Rochester Catholic Charities. It is the thirtieth anniversary of its organization as well as the twenty-fifth of incorporation. Through that period of years the Board has administered the successful conduct of the various institutions and departments taking care of the sick, the aged, the indigent, the dependent children and the work of building character among Catholic youth.

In 1912, His Excellency, Bishop Hickey through the Rev. Jacob F. Staub, a far-sighted pioneer, centralized the various volunteer charitable activities of the diocese under one central organization, the Catholic Charities Guild. Work of the Guild remained wholly voluntary until Nov. 3, 1914, when Father Staub opened an office with one full time paid worker. That worker, Miss Elizabeth McSweeney has continued with the organization to the present day.

With little experience available from other dioceses, Rochester faced the difficulties of a pioneer. The test of time has manifested and sustained the vision and practical intelligence of that early group of clergymen and laymen who evolved the Constitution approved June 23, 1917, by an act of the New York State Legislature.

**Central Financing**  
The beginning of the central financing of Catholic Charities began in 1927. William T. Nolan,

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The CATHOLIC COURIER OFFICES are closed all day Saturday during summer months.



**FIVE CHARTER MEMBERS** of Rochester Catholic Charities Board of Trustees will take part in Silver Jubilee celebration on June 24. In the photo (from left) are Augustine J. Cunningham, John L. Keenan, William T. Farrell and Thomas H. Green. The fifth member, William J. Shafer, was not present when photo was taken.

## 18 St. Andrew's Seminary Graduates Given Diplomas

Eighteen Seminarians of St. Andrew's Seminary received their diplomas from His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester on Sunday afternoon, June 14 in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

### Geneva Attorney Heads Knights of Columbus

GENEVA — Members of Geneva Council of the Knights of Columbus held their annual election of officers at the K. of C. Home on Monday evening. Attorney M. Maurice's Chacchia was elected Grand Knight of the organization for the coming year.

Other officers elected were: Deputy Grand Knight, Frank Foley; chancellor, John R. Davis; warden, A. J. Lamont; recording secretary, Dominick Leganni; treasurer, R. J. Walsh; inside guard, L. A. Deallata; outside guard, Timothy Harrison; advocate, Attorney Arthur T. McAvoy; trustee, Elmer Marshall.

Attorney Chacchia succeeds Wm. Marshall as Grand Knight of the organization.

### Auburn Scouts Enjoy Successful Camporee

AUBURN — The Eighth Annual Camporee of the Boy Scouts was pronounced a great success. The program held on Saturday and Sunday was most enjoyable. Troop 24 of St. Aloysius Church won the Chariot Race and following the race there was a baseball game between representatives of the various troops under the direction of Hank Clifford. Awards were presented and many Tenderfoot, Second and First Class, and Merit Badges were presented. Rev. Edwin Agonis, O.M.C. of St. Mary's Parish celebrated Mass for the Scouts on Sunday morning.

### Son, Just Ordained, Blesses Shrine Built By His Father

CONCORD, N. H. — Following his ordination to the priesthood, the Rev. John Thomas Sullivan made one of his first priestly acts the blessing of a shrine which his father, Timothy J. Sullivan, had built in the garden of the Sullivan home here.

Mr. Sullivan began building the shrine at his son's suggestion, some time before the latter was ordained. He gathered field stone for it single-handed and did the masonry work himself. Even before its completion many people were attracted to visit the shrine.

CATHOLIC COURIER Staff Photo

The names and addresses of the graduates are as follows:

Thomas Molloy, Blessed Sacrament; Frederick Boldt, Holy Family; Anthony Calmerl, St. Francis; John J. Carvanech, Blessed Sacrament; Alfred Colburn, Holy Family; William Conrad, Blessed Sacrament; Andrew John Cuman, St. Mary's Auburn; Thomas Flureck, Blessed Sacrament; William Hart, Immaculate Conception; Charles Klock, St. Stanislaus; Thomas Larkin, St. Francis; Patrick John O'Brien, St. Paul's, Hornell; Michael Orlando, Mt. Carmel; Charles Ryan, St. Ambrose; Richard Orlando, Mt. Carmel; Charles Ryan, St. Ambrose; Edward Schiav, St. Paul's, Hornell; Leo Sullivan, St. Monica's; Edward Thomas, Blessed Sacrament; Ignatius Korman, St. Anthony's, Cicero, Ill.

Bishop Kearney congratulated the young men on successfully meeting the requirements of Church and State as offered them educationally at St. Andrew's. He reminded them of their greater training in things spiritual and their greater duty in safeguarding their vocation to God's Holy Priesthood.

After the ceremony in the Cathedral, dinner was served to Bishop Kearney, the faculty of St. Andrew's, the graduates and their friends of the clergy. At the dinner Bishop Kearney, Father Loran, Thomas Flureck, Edward Zinner and John Colman were the speakers.

Sixteen of the graduates are studying for the diocese of Rochester, one for Syracuse and one for the archdiocese of Chicago.

**Hospital Blessed**  
Chicago — The Frank C. Evans Hospital named for a member of a prominent Chicago family was dedicated by the Most Rev. Bernard A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago.

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